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Serial No. 09/837,885

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For: MESOPOROUS SILICA FILM FROM A SOLUTION CONTAINING A SURFACTANT  
AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

Group Art Unit: 1771

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed is:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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☐ Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)☒ \$395 small entity☐ \$790 large entity

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	4	-9*	0	x \$25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	-5**	0	x \$100 =	\$0
Extension of Time - 2nd					\$225
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$225

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

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